



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
SCHOOL NURSE DAY
MAY 6, 2009

WHEREAS, children are our most valuable resource and will become North Dakota's leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, school nurses support the physical, mental, emotional and social health of students and their success in the learning process; and

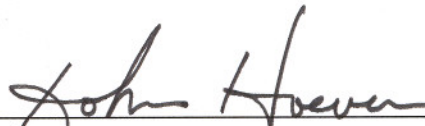
WHEREAS, North Dakota's school nurses are dedicated health care professionals who provide direct health care to students and staff, leadership for the provision of health services, and screening and referral for health conditions; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing for students' immediate health needs, school nurses promote healthy lifestyles and a healthy school environment; and

WHEREAS, school nurses serve in a leadership role for health policies and programs and as a liaison between families, schools, communities and health care providers; and

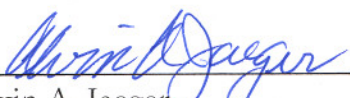
WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to promote the good health of our children and recognize school nurses for their contributions to the health and safety of our students.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 6, 2009, **SCHOOL NURSE DAY** in the state of North Dakota.



John Hoeven
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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State